

Attorney Docket No. P13850
Customer Number 27045

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicants have canceled claims 28-30 herein. Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27.

3.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102(a)

In paragraph 3-4 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 28, 30 and 31 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by "Digital Cellular Telecommunications System (Phase 2+); Discontinuous Transmission (CTX) for Adaptive Multi-Rate (AMR) speech traffic channels" to GSM. The Applicants have canceled claims 28 and 30 herein. Claim 31 was canceled in the previous response filed on September 23, 2004.

4.) Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

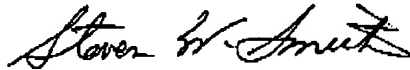
In paragraphs 5-6 of the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over GSM in view of Ericsson (WO 00/31996). The Applicants have canceled claim 29 herein.

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CONCLUSION

The Applicants have canceled rejected claims 28-30, leaving only allowed claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27 pending in the application. The Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 3, 6, 8-17, 19, and 27.

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